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# PHLA 10 ILBIN FOURTH AVE. SUCCESSORS TO A.T. STEWART & CO.

BROADWAY

NOT EVERYTHING IS RIGHT YET

but so many things about the store are so much better than you ever knew them that you'll hardly notice the weak places. Be a little patient if you do find any of them and bear in mind that it takes time as well as will to bring anything like perfection. Of course not one worthy thing in a hundred gets a word in the papers; they're here, just the same.

Have you noticed how the great think of Aladdin's palace-so com-

beginning.

Think of that, you who know the common run or even the uncommon run of Book stores-probably the best arranged, best equipped quarter acre or so of Book space in America, and only the start!

The Books you want are there, heaps of them—even now almost any Book you'll care for. If it

isn't there we'll get it for you.

How about prices? Glad you asked. There's where the new No traditions, no precedents DRESS COODS

here to hold prices up. We buy and sell Books just as we buy and

concerns squirm—progress of any sort does. Some of them turn over in their sleep, groan a little, and dream that they are awake.

Meantime our Book store holds out hands of welcome to everybody -asking only that you be not very critical for a few weeks yet.

Some of the Book classes: The newest Books (separate tables).
Standard Fiction, cloth and paper.
Poetry, American and English authors.
Sets by standard authors.
Reference Books.
Prayer Books and Hymnals.
Bibles. Catholic Prayer Books. Books for young readers. Toy Books.

Hard by the Book store—part of it, in fact. Such a Stationery store as you would choose. Full of the things you want, next to nothing of the things you don't want—and priced below your expecting.

Ward's Irish Linen Writing Paper, Hurd's superfine Writing Paper, Writing Cases. Desk Pads, sterling silver or leather mount-

ings. Esterbrook, Spencerian, and Gillott's Steel Pens. Faber and Eagle Lead Pencils.

Playing Cards.
Wedding. Reception, and Visiting Cards.
Engraving in correct styles and shapes. Ninth Street.

#### IN THE NEW JEWELRY STORE

What we think is the prettiest, cleanest, largest jewelry store of the kind in America will be opened here on Monday. All the dainties, all the novelties are to appear here as soon as anywhere.

Some of the special things on Monday will be solid sterling silver embroidering scissors, at 0.5e. See if you ever saw anything nearly so pretty under \$2.
Solid aliver manicuring scissors, \$1.25, you think \$2.50.
Solid 10-carat gold heart plos. 10-carat gold heart pins, \$1. Why not Shirt waist sets of solid silver, 58c each, 4 studs and two-link silver buttons; \$1 else-

where, Silver plate fewel boxes. Good size, satin ined, filigree work, engraved, bevel edge glass top. Perfect imitation of the original \$5 boxes, at 50e each. And a hundred more such things in the new jewelry store on Monday.

### CHINA-CLASSWARE

One of the winsomest corners of the whole, light, bright, airy basement is where the Glass and Chinaware are grouped. If you are thinking of table fittings of any kind, Madam, come with two-thirds the money you expect to use and see if it isn't enough.

Rich, deep cut glass Salad Bowls, \$2.95 each; regular price \$5.

Fill size Chamber Tollet sets, handsome spray and gold stippled decorations, 10 pieces, \$2.95 set; reduced from \$4.50.

French China hand decorated Bath Sets, 5 pieces, 75c; regular price \$1.50.

Imported cut glass Toethpick or Match Holders, 25c each; reduced from 50c.

German China Fruit plates, best quality, handsomely decorated centre and colored border, 10c each; were 25c.

Hand decorated after dinner Coffee Cups and Sancers, best quality, in a variety of odd shapes, 10c; worth from 50 to 75c.

Basement.

## MUSLINS AND FLANNELS

Special lot sample Sheets and Pillow Cases, Wamsutta, New York and Utica mills goods.

Pillow Cates at 20c pr.
Sheets at \$1 pr.
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# RATTAN ROCKERS, 54.75

High roll arm, high rolled backs. Handsome, strong. No wonder they're the \$9.50 kind. Only 100 of them. Fourth Avenue.

The weavers and dyers are hard space between the Rotunda and at it. Every steamer brings us Ninth street has been transformed new things, new ideas in silk. one knows it better than the cape into a Book store? Makes you When their bright faces have been retailers to-day. They thought of with us a week or so we want to plete, so convenient, so stuck full such stocked up with jewels—of thought.

with us a week or so we want to push them along and give place to their newer sisters—perhaps no fairer. And so on Monday and And what you see now is but the Tuesday we shall crowd out some of the daintiest of this season's silks at most unusual prices.

silks at most unusual prices.

1,700 yds. 27 in. all silk Crepon, cream, white and twenty new tints, at 45c instead of 75c. 72 pieces printed satin Liberty Plisse, one of the handsomest fabrics for waists, white, cream, pink, blue, yellow, brown, navy and black grounds. Never before under \$1, now 48c.

1,750 yds. 20 in. Swiss Taffeta Check, extra heavy, new colors. No. not \$1; they are 68c. These are all at 48c yd.;

27 in. Printed India Silks.

24 in. Black Jacquard Japs.

24 in. White Jacquard Japs and Jacquard Taffetas.

27 in. Black Japs.

25 pieces Black Satin Duchess, \$1 quality at 78c. Better grades in proportion.

New designs in 22 in. Black Gros Grains, \$1.25 quality, at 95c.

Almost at their spring best. We and sell Books just as we buy and sell dress goods—pay the very least market prices, and pass them along with the merest shaving of profit added.

Of course it makes the old fogy

From knowing what to buy and should be considered to be a considered to be a

Silk Warp and Mohair Silk Crepon, in the new Napoleon blue and other choice shadings, \$3.75 kind at \$2.
46 in, Vicuna Wool Shepard Checks, brown and white, blue and white and black and white. Smallest and largest size checks; for waists, street gowns or travelling costumes, \$1.75 kinds at 75c.
English Storm Serges, Estamines, Coating Serges and wide wale Diagonals, perfect dye, 44 to 52 in., \$1 to \$1.75 kinds, at 70c., \$1.00, \$1.25.
Ten lines Fancy Checks, Stripes, and Mixtures, imported, \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds, at 70c.

MEDIUM PRICED GOODS.

5.000 yards Cheviots and Worsted Checks
and Yarn Dyed Wool Mixture, light effects,
stylish, new. Regularly 60c., on Monday

In and Near Rotunda.

### RIBBONS

Why do you suppose we are selling more ribbons here in a day than we sold two months ago in a week? Because we are giving you the scarcest Ribbons at prices that are paralyzing to the trade. We do it for a purpose; we want you to know this ribbon store of ours.

On Monday-pure silk, wide width, Dresden Ribbons, in all the new and scarcest light shades, printed as dainty as the real Meissen porcelain is painted—per-fect—and all at 25c yd! All last week these goods were scarce on our counters at 50e yd.

Double satin ribbon with cord edge. The cord can be used to frill and ruffle the ribbon; if not used that way it gives a beautiful finish used plain. Finest quality of Ribbon made, heaviest, silkiest, blackest, richest ribbon known. In black only on Monday, 25 and 33c yd. Never sold under 50c.

### Broadway and Tenth Street.

### WHITE COODS

As the warm weather works along you think harder and harder of outing dresses. Children's outing dresses are just as much to them. On Monday, choicest hair-striped Dimities, just in from Belfast, 19c yd; regularly 35c. Caecked Lawns, beautiful quality, entirely new, 12c yd; regularly 20c. Real dotted Swiss, 14c yd; regularly 25c, Ficelle colored grass cloth, entirely new, about 500 yds, 25c.

# CARPETS AND RUCS

The days have slipped by when such things are precious; \$1 commands more of carpet luxury now than \$2 or even \$3 did not so very long ago. And we are pushing the prices lower and lower; the makers help us to do it. Here are the most exceptional lots we have yet been able to offer :

Best Axminsters, \$1.25 kind at 80c. Best Worsted Velvet, \$1.30 kind at 85c. Best 10-Wire Tapestry, 75c kind at 45c. Best All-Wool Ingrains, 76c kind at 45c.

Duchess Rugs. Squares and oblongs of luxury; thick, substantial, daintily patterned and fringed all around. To-day they are unique and exclusive.

1x2 yds. at \$1 each. 1 yd. square at 50c each.

These are not quarter original prices.

#### THAT CAPE CARNIVAL

If hindsight were only foresight! But it isn't and cannot be, and no getting frightened, they see on our retailers to-day. They thought of prices. It is because we believe a famine and found a flood; but in quick turns and in the smallest they found it with hands tied, with counters heaped high with capes bought at top prices. And so with manufactures clamoring for a market, there is almost no other store but this in all America ready to take any quantity, no matter how large, if the prices are only right. The makers are seeing to it that the prices are right.

Fine perforated embroidered cloth Capes, silk lined and knife pleated, \$9 from \$18. Some, more elaborately embroidered, \$10, from \$20.

Fine cloth Capes, embroidered, perforated and lace effect, richly jetted, \$16. We know that these goods are on sale at other stores to-day at \$24.

A little lot of exquisite, imported Capes, only one of a kind, at from \$11.50 to \$30; originally \$25 to \$60.

#### Second Floor, Broadway. WOMEN'S SUITS

No question about the fit; no question about the styles; no ques-

absurdly cheap.

Fine all-wool Cheviet Suits, Eton jacket and full skirt, jacket lined with silk, blue or black, \$16.

Fine all-wool Serge Suits, Eton jacket and skirt, skirt lined, blue or black, \$14.

Fine all-wool Serge Suits, Eton jacket and skirt, jacket lined with silk, Norfolk back with belt, blue or black, \$14.

Fine all-wool serge Suits, blazer and skirt, jacket half lined with silk, blue or black, \$12.

Fine all-wool cheviot Suits, blazer and skirt, bluzer half lined with silk, blue or black, \$12.

\$16. Fine check cheviot Jackets, face lined with silk, \$4. Fine all-wool serge Jackets, face lined with allk, blue or black, \$5.

#### IRISH HANDKERCHIEFS

Second Floor, Broadway.

and Yarn Dyed Wool Mixture, light effects, stylish, new. Regularly 60c., on Monday 38c.

Fine French Check Suiting, 50 in., at 55c instead of 90c.
Royal Clan Gertan Plaids, hright combinations, 70c kinds at 45c. \$1 kind at 65c.
1,000 yds 8lik and Wool Stripes, new and neat, imported to bring \$1, we say 58c.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

\$5,000 yds 8lik and wool Stripes, new and neat, imported to bring \$1, we say 58c.

Scotch Ginglam Winsome Weave, favorite color blends; you'll say 30c, we say 15c, English Crepon Ginglam, 29 in., many tints, 30c, quality at 15c.

Swivel Silks in popular shades; earlier in the season 40c, now 25c.

Shack DRESS GOODS.

\$5,000 yds. French Batiste, 60c quality at 38c. 100 pieces Black Crepon. ripply, rumply and rough in the most artistic way, 75c. \$1, and \$1.25 grades at 60, 70, and 75c.

Fine English Black Mohair Brocades, Priestley's make—best. Lustre grounds, clear and novel designs, 40 and 44 in., \$1 and \$1.25 kinds at 80c and \$1.

\$1,000 yds Slik and Mohair Novelty Grenadines, neat effect, newest Parisian notions, 46 in., equal to any \$3.25 or \$4 kinds of a little while ago. On Monday \$1.40.

Special lot \$1.75 Goats' Hair and Worsted Crepon, 46 in., at \$1.25.

In and Near Rotunds.

Some Linen Handkerchief Seconds-next to nothing makes a second-including values nothing makes a second—including values up to 50c, may go at 17c.

A mixed lot too tedious to cull, good for school or workroom, at 5c. Some meant to

### **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

We have been as thoughtful of the little misses and the big misses as of their mother. Here are some of the tempting things for them:

Infants' Gingham Short Dresses, two deep ruffles of embroidery forming revers over shoulders, pink and blue checks, 6 months and 1 to 3 years, 50c.

Misses' Gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, platted in clusters, finished with neat cambric ruffle, large full sleeves, 4 to 6 years, 40c; 8 to 15 years, 50c.

Misses' Drawers, good muslin, hem and cluster of pleats, 2 and 4 years, 10c; 6 to 10 years, 14c; 12 to 14 years, 18c.
Drawers of excellent quality muslin, 5 pleats and ruffle of Hamburg embroidery, 2 years, 35c; 4 years, 40c; 6 to 8 years, 45c; 10 to 12 years, 50c; 14 to 18 years, 60c.
Infants' mull Hats, shirred crown, 3 rows of cording and laced edged brim, 1 to 3 years, 50c. Second Floor, Fourth Avenue.

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Three sorts that stand for doz-We mean that you shall think of this hosiery store whenever you have a hosiery need.

Women's black cotton Hose. "Hermsdorf dye," with embroidered insteps, in neat de-signs, 25c the pair. Women's slik Hose, openwork instep, fast black and latest shades of tan, 85c the pair.
Women's black Lisle thread Hose, with em-broidered insteps, a fresh importation of choice designs, excellent quality, \$1 the pair.

#### Broadway. SUMMER BED COVERINGS

Warmth without weight. To soften a mattress with or to snuggle under when the nights are cool. Hotel proprietors are especially interested.

Eastern made Blankets, 10-4, 90e, \$1.15, \$2.25; 11-4, \$3.75, \$5.50.
California Blankets, 10-4, \$2.75, \$3.75; 11-4, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50.
Summer Blankets, 10-4, \$2.75, \$4.25; 11-4, \$3.75, \$5.50.
Honeycomb Quilts, "Marseilles patterns," 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
English Marseilles Quilts, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25.
Silkoline Comforts, filled with fleece-down cotton and tufted with zephyr, in pretty designs, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65. Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street.

### TOILET BOTTLES

Entire sample line of one of Bohemia's greatest manufacturers. Every imaginable shape and style from the tiniest little scent and perfumery bottle to the largest bay rum and toilet water bottle. And all for a song. Three lots. \$1 Bottles at 25c. \$2 Bottles at 50c. Highest grades at \$1 and \$2. Of course, the prettiest will be first to go.

Lace makers and importers are counters goods at unheard of possible margins.

And now we outstep our own best, HIGHEST GRADE OF FINE LACES, and priced as if rubbish!

If you are thinking of even one summer dress, or of light summer underwear, or children's dresses or underwear, this is your money saving OPPORTUNITY.

Point de Paris Laces. Finest quality made. Three lots, 5, 10, 23c. yd. Regular prices would be 20, 50 and 75c.

Applique laces, from the best French makers at 25c. yd. 50 designs, nothing so pretty for summer silk dresses, or the dotted Swiss dresses. Values among them up to \$1,50.

Heavy Point de Venise Laces, in Ficelle and light Beurre up to 5 in. wide, goods that brought up to \$3,50, at 75c. yd.

Black Silk Laces, light Chantilly Laces, all new goods, such as you want to trim the darker silks and darker summer materials with, 25c. yd., including wide width and values up to \$1.

Half flouncings, the scarce ones, for capes, Made on 14 point machines by Mr. West of Calais. 95c yd. Not four weeks ago the importer thought they would bring \$5 yd.

The scarce Drapery Nets, Broderis Anglaise, 27 in. wide, so very scarce, for blouses and sleeves. Limited lot on Monday at 45c yd. You will wonder why less than \$1.

We mean to put this lace store

We mean to put this lace store of ours away to the front. You must help us. We will pay you to

### Broadway Side.

WHITE PARASOLS Four weeks ago we said that white will be the favorite parasol color for this spring. Not yet fully up with the demand, but there are great lots for Monday.

White China Silk, fine quality, enamelled sticks, white ribs, pure and perfect article, \$1. White Parasols, big ruffles, \$1.25. White China Silk Parasols, Dresden handles,

S1.25.
White China Silk Parasols, with 8 in. double flounce of the finest chiffon, all white, beautiful Dresden handles, bows, tassels, and the match of any \$10 parasols, at \$3.45.
200 fine black twilled Union Silk Parasols, with black handles, with deep ruffles, \$1 cach. You'll say they are worth \$2.50. Brondway and Tenth Street.

### CROCERIES

Take canned goods. Unless you know the tricks of the trade and all the ways of packers you'll almost surely go wrong in buying them—except you lean on some one you can trust. There's no place here for unworthy sorts-if we know them. The ablest judges we can find do the buying for us.

Jersey cold packed Tomatoes, finest quality, red ripe, solid fruit. These are best table, not "soup" tomatoes. Se can. Three days only.

New York State Sugar Corn, fine quality, tender, sweet and milky; solid pack; not hard, large kernels in water. 7c can. Threedays

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New York State Stringless Beans, fine quality; small, crisp, fine color and flavor; 9e can. Three days only.

New York State Marrowfat Peas, best quality; mealy peas that some prefer to any others; 10e can. Three days only.

Clam Bouillon, best quality. Each can makes a pint of bouillon; healthy, nourishing; 5e can. 56e doz., regularly \$1.80 doz.

French Table Prunes, finest quality, just arrivel; large, fine fruit; 62e 5 b. tin.

French Macaroni, finest quality; our own importation. Mezzani, Spaghetti, Vermacelli, or Lettres, as you wish, 13e pound pkg., two for 25c.

Turkish Layer Figs, finest quality, large size; now is the time to eat them; 23e two b box.

Tea—Extra choice quality—any kind you wish; 45e b. Elsewhere 80e kind.

Spanish Queen Olives, best quality; large, crisp and fine flavored fruit; 31e 20 oz. bottle.

Columbia River Salmon Steaks, best quality is high pink, taky, oily steak; one solid piece; eaten hot or cold; 18e can. \$2.10 dozen.

Canada Lobsters, best quality; tails and claws

dozen.

Canada Lobsters, best quality; talls and claws only, packed in parchment to prevent contact with tin, 25c can.

California Fruits; these goods are extra standards; full size can, fruit packed in fine syrup, perfectly ripe, full color and pack.

Goiden Apricots, 15c can, \$1.72 doz.

Lemon Cling Peaches, 18c can, \$2.06 doz.

Yellow Crawford Peaches, 18c can, \$2.06 doz.

Green Gages or Egg Plums, 14c can, \$1.61 doz.

### JET NET

On Monday about 100 yards finest quality French beaded 27 in. Net, now so popular for blouse

fronts. Finest, from the famous French maker, Rocheron, and at \$3 yd. Good \$8 and \$10 value.

200 pcs. of fine cut jet Empire bands (Sans Gene Bands) at 25c yd., never less than 50c, and many worth \$1. 50 pcs. fine Sans Gene Bands, finest cut jet, 50c. yd.; well worth \$1 and \$2. Broadway Hide.

### LAWN AND CARDEN

When the grass begins to green is the time to make the lawn velvety. Hilton, Hughes & Co. Lawn Mowers are the best we know. Every one warranted. 10 in., \$3.50; 12 in., \$3.75.

25 feet Rest Quality Garden Hose, with coup-ler, hose reel and pipe, \$3.65. Sets of Garden Tools that will keep the chil-dren happy, 10, 15, and 45c. Basement.

### SUMMER SUN SCREENS

Filmy creations that woo the breezes and bar the blaze of Old Sol. Happy the hotel guest or cottager who sits behind them.

Snowflake Curtains. \$1.50 to \$4.50 pr.
Nottingham Curtains. \$1.75 to \$1.50 pr.
50 in. Tamboured Curtain Muslin, 75 and
85c kind, at 50c. yd.
Bamboo Porch Blinds, 6x6 ft. to 10x12 ft.,
75c to \$3.
As the market goes either of these sorts is
easily worth a third more. Public Telephone .-- Pay Station, Gro-

cery Department, Basement.

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# GREAT WEEK FOR BOOK BUYERS.

25,000 Novels at from 331/3 to 75 per cent. Reduction from Publisher's Prices.

The Most Important Sale of Works of Fiction ever held in this City.—The Latest and Standard Works of all the prominent Publisher's included in this Collection.—Now is the time to fill your Seashore Satchel, your Steamer Shawl Strap or your Mountain Grip with the Light Literature you will need for Summer Reading.

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Our collection is comprehensive, complete. Not a few copies of each novel, but enough to go around, no matter how large the demand. We do not make a low price only to draw people in to be informed that the advertised books are "gone." The local sale.

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The character of the assort- of 18 cents each. ment is shown by the publishers' names. The latest novels issued by Harper & Brothers, D. Appleton & Co., J. B. Lippincott & Co., G. P.

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as "Brentano's Ten-Strike." They form our main business. mentioned : That the public were struck by it is clearly evident by our increase in sales. The public have been generous buyers. We will be generous sellers. We buy low to sell low. No Ships That Pass in the Night.

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This sale will emphasize one fact with which we wish the book buying public to be-come acquainted. We carry at all times a full and complete line of paper novels. We keep our assortments to all women readers. These complete, both in new and we offer at the uniform price standard works of fiction. Purchasers will be sure to find in stock the books they want

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#### Manufacturers and Retailers, 70 and 72 Bowery

(4 Boors Above Canal St.) At the same price as you would be charged if paying spot cash elsewhere. No Clothing House in America can surpass our assortment of

Men's Overcoats, - \$8 to \$25 Men's Suits, - - \$10 to \$25 Boys' Suits & O'coats, \$3 to \$10 Prices Marked in Plain Figures.

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Suits and Overcoats, \$18 to \$40. Trousers from \$4 to \$10. Elegant line of woollens to select from, Men's and Boys' Hats and Shoes. LADIES' and MISSES'

of new foreign cloths, Chiffon, Crepons and Fancy Serges, made with Ripple and Organ Plaits, in all the Spring Colorings.

Capes, Jackets and Suits

All Concert Hall Licenses Expire Next Tuesday. Mayor Strong has been advised by Corporation Counsel Scott that all theatrical and concert-

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

WHAT A COMMISSION COSTS.

The Expense of the Body that Is Consider-ing Rapid Transit, The Rapid Transit Commissioners have called for an additional appropriation of \$5,000 " to properly enable said Board to do and perform,

or cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the statute providing for rapid ! transit railways in cities of over one million in-habitants." The Rapid Transit Commission has transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants." The Rapid Transit Commission has aiready cost, since its establishment in August, 1891, \$200,000. A large share of tills has gone in the form of salaries, but there have been other expenses, of which the \$5,000 applied for world not seem to be the last.

The requisition calls for 7,000 ten-cent postage stamps, 7,000 two-cent postage stamps, three large entry books, fitty lithographed plans of construction, 7,000 printed index cards, and "three large entry books, if ty lithographed plans of construction, 7,000 printed index cards, and "three large entry books," to cost \$10 each. In addition to these items, which do not include typewriting or stationery, the Rapid Transit Commission proposes to set up a elerical staff of its own, additional to the present working force. There is to be one "cierical assistant," who is to receive \$30 a week. There is to be a second "cierical assistant"—possibly he is a divinity student awaiting orders—at \$25 a week. There are to be twenty-two canvassers, who are to get \$45 a week each, and the whole requisition is rounded out by this unusual itemunismal in city departments—" petry disbursements and unforceseen expenses."

If these items are added to the original expenses, which are now \$200,000, and if the expenses of the Commission continue on at the same rate as they have been going for the past four years, the quarter of a million mark will soon be crossed, even though New York gets no rapid transit on the plan proposed and defended by the Itapid Transit Commissioners, whose labors to date are of no visible value to the city.

Governor's Island Museum in Decay. Visitors to Governor's Island nowadays are much surprised at the condition of the old museum, which used to be one of the features of the place. The relies of the war which used to adorn the walls on the ground floor of the museum have been taken from their places and thrown into a corner of the room. The upper nusseam have been taxen from their places and thrown into a corner of the room. The upper floor has not been disturbed. Sheridan's horse remains in its old position in the centre of the floor, but is almost hidden from view by plies of boxes. 'Col. Phipps of the Ordnance Department appropriated the ground floor last January and has since used it for storage purposes. To this some of the officers object.

> A Startling Sign. From the Hugfalo Courier.

An absent-minded sign painter painted a Senera street window—from the inside yesterday, and passers by were somewhat amused, as well as puzzled, to read this unique sign: "SDOOG TEW." The saloon keeper seathed the workman with book beer, and then the painter tried the effect from the other side, with better results.

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Bareley birect, New York. hall licenses expire on April 30, so matter when they were issued. Where yearly licenses have been issued since Feb. 1 and the full fee of \$500 has been paid, the Mayer may return \$350, re-taining \$150, the customary fee for a three months' license. Only eleven licenses will be affected.

THE AILSA'S FINE WORK. London Engineering Discusses the Chances of the Coming Cup Races,

The last issue of London Engineering contains an interesting review of the Allsa's Mediterranean performances and discusses the chances of the coming America's Cup races. It says: "The Mediterranean yachting season is now over, and has proved, as was anticipated, interesting, and at times most exciting. The special

feature was the racing of the Ailsa against the Britannia, and without reviewing the several matches it may be said the Alisa is quite 10 per cent faster than the Prince of Wales's cutter in light airs, but the advantage is not quite so apparent in strong breezes, owing chiefly to the Allsa having been sparred for moderate weather. Still, the Britannia has not been able to obtain any decisive advantage over the new cutter in what is regarded as the Britannia's favorite weather. The Watson cutter, too, has the advantage of a thoroughly trained crew. John Carter; whereas Capt. Jay was incapacimatches by an injury to his wrist, and his crew, aithough excellent men individually, have not had the advantage of working together for any length of time. There is no gainsaying the fact

that combination means a great lot.

"There is no doubt, however, that they will improve in every successive race. Indeed, evidence of this was afforded during the last two races on successive days. On the first day the Alisa over-carried, but on the succeeding day, with the same weather, the crew, produing by experience, had two reefs down against the Britannia's single reef, and so overtook, passed, and kept the lead of the Frince of Walse's boat in her favorite weather. Certainly the Alisa's sails are as fine a suit as ever left Rapsey's competent hands her mainsail in particular being absolute perfection. Remarks were made at the races on her lack of stiffness as compared with the firitannia, but on this point it must not be forgotten that she is fitted up inside with great elaboration, and many of her fittings are made of malogaty and other heavy woods. Probably a less proportion of her weight is in the form of lead keed than in any other racing cutter affost.

"The boats are now making their way to the Season will only commence with the form of Valkyrie III. In the month of June. Since the Liminnia so often proved superior to the American cup defender. Vigitant, last season, and since the Alisa has beaten the Britannia so frequently, yachtsmen are naturally most hopeful as to the prospects in the cup competition in the autumn between Lord Dunraven's yacht and the new cup defender. It cas hardly be doubted but that Watson will be able to improve considerably on the Britannia, because he has not only the experience derived from the performances of that craft, but also the advantage of inspecting Fife's cutter Alsa in course of construction at Inglis yard, and of a further study of her sailings, so that there is, and will be chostenent over the competitions of the Alisa and Valkyrie III, on the States, and it must not be forgotten that it was due to faster hoat she will be chosen by Lord Dunraven's and it must not be forgotten that it was due to faster hoat since the advantage of the Season on this side shou that combination means a great lot.
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